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## Longest Serving Officer To Be Recognized at Epic Celebration

Who would work anywhere for 56 years? The one and only Lieutenant Karl Barth!

The Columbus Division of Police will recognize Lt. Karl Barth for his amazing dedication and devotion to law enforcement on Friday, September 29, 2017 at the James G. Jackson Columbus Police Academy. The ceremony begins at 11am and a special send-off takes place at 1pm.

The celebration is not open to the public due to space constraints.

Lt. Karl Barth was hired on at The Columbus Division of Police on September 25, 1961, in the 29<sup>th</sup> Recruit Class. He began his career as a motorcycle officer and knew his passion was people. In 1979 he took over the Special Event Section until his retirement September 25, 2017, 38 years later.

### MORE FUN FACTS:

Lt. Barth worked for 12 police chiefs & 8 mayors

He met all 11 U.S. Presidents since John F. Kennedy

He only took 1 sick day until 2015

Lt. Barth's father Carl & his brother Gary retired from the Columbus Division of Police

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